

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LEI SHAO, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/788,657

Filed: February 27, 2004

For: **AN APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED  
METHODS TO INTRODUCE DIVERSITY IN A  
MULTICARRIER CHANNEL**

Art Group: 2616

Examiner: MURPHY, Rhonda L.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 21, 2008, from the Final Office Action dated February 20, 2008. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and Request for Continued Examination and Amendment are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 21, 2008

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